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VOLLHARDT et al

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For: TOPICAL AGENT CONTAINING PHYTANIC ACID OR A
DERIVATIVE THEREOF

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May 27, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 8, 2008 and the request for further
information in it, applicant elects

the subject matter of claims 10-15, Group III,
a specific compound falling within claim 10: phytanic acid,
a specific condition being treated or prevented: cellulite.

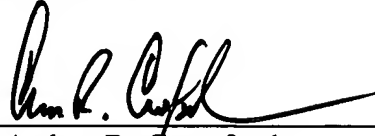
Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents
cited in the International Search Report in the underlying PCT application and the
Information Disclosure Statement filed December 6, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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